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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH
OF

Comrade Frederick Meinhard

Who was born the 26th day of August A.D. 1841 in
Westphalia Province County of _____ State of Germany

Enlisted March 13th 1862 and entered service at "Camp Douglas" Chicago Ill. as a private Company "I" 65th Ill. Inf. Was discharged as a private on the 15th day of May 1865 at expiration of the war. Was assigned to the command of Gen. Lee Wallace at Columbus O. Sept. 1862. My first battle was at Harpers Ferry Va. Sept 12, 1862 and afterwards _____ in Siege of Knoxville Tenn 1863, Daugridge Tenn Jan 16 & 17 1864, Resaca Ga, May 16, 1864, Kenesaw [sic] Ga, June 9 to 30, 1864, Chattahoochie [sic] River Ga, July 6 to 10th, 1864, Siege of Atlanta Ga, July 22 to Sept 2, 1864, Franklin Tenn, Nov. 29, 1864, Siege of Nashville Tenn, Dec 15, 16, 1864. Was in General Hospital No. 1. April 1864 at Knoxville Tenn. Was taken prisoner Sept. 12, 1862 by Gen (Stonewall) Jackson command, and reclaimed fair enactment during my imprisonment being held at the Court House at Winchester Va, from 13 to 15, Sept. the latter date being the same that Gen. Miles surrendered to Jackson at Harpers Ferry. Was paroled on the 15th Sept. 1862, at Winchester and reached our lines at Paw Paw Tunnel on the B. & O. railroad a few days earlier and reparaled [sic] at Camp Chase O. My most intimate comrades were Geo. H. Brown, Ltint [sic] Wen. Mapes, Capt. John T. Buchanan, F.A. Davison, C.H. Gardner, Arthur Harding, D.E. Jacobs, D.A. Manning, F.W. Routy, M.W. Strong. I consider the most important event of my service the relief of Sherman at at Knoxville, and the annihilation of the Confederate Army of Nashville, under Gen. Hood. On reaching Camp Chase under parole about Sept 20, 1862 we found great excitement over Indian massacres in Iowa in Minn. Gen. Wallace trying to enlist paroled men for relief of frontier settlements, about 2000 of us followed the eloquent Poir General to a neighboring camp, organized, equipped, armed with Belgian Muskets, and were ready to depart when we received orders countermanding the movement. Was later exchanged and returned to the front, early in spring of 1865.

I certify that Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade _____ Joined _____

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Adjutant.

Commander.